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BILL	AUTHOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	STATUS
AB 25	Mazzoni	Pupils: age of admission	Requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before 11/1 of the school year for the 2002-03 school year, on or before 10/1 for the 2003-04 school year, and on or before 9/1 for the 2004-05 school year, and each school year thereafter.	LOCATION: Senate Education Committee HEARING: 05/10/2000 9:30 am
AB 1721	Soto	After School Programs	Requires the State Department of Education when selecting schools to participate in after school programs to also give primary emphasis to the capacity to provide youth diversion activities and promote neighborhood safety.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee HEARING: 05/03/2000 1:30 pm
AB 1923	Cardenas	Income & Bank & Corp Taxes: Credit	Allow a tax credit in an amount equal to 50%, of qualified expenditures with respect to qualified child care facilities.	LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee HEARING: 04/10/2000 1:30
AB 1986	Wiggins	Child Care and Development	Revises and recasts the indicators of quality child care and development programs. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an evaluation system for all state funded child care and development programs that would be required to include program performance standards, assessment and evaluation instruments, program reviews, data reporting, and a program rating and accountability system.	LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
AB 2011	Wayne	Family Day Care Homes: Licensing	Requires the State Department of Social Services, regardless of funding, to conduct an unannounced visit of all licensed family day care homes every 2 years and as necessary to ensure family day care homes comply with the law.	LOCATION :Assembly Second Reading File
AB 2160	Cunneen	Child Care and Development Reimbursement Rates	Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse providers of child care and extended day care services at a rate in excess of the standard reimbursement rate, but not to exceed the regional market rate, as defined.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2431	Runner	Child Day Care Licensure	Expands the grounds for child day care license denial, suspension, or revocation to include commission of any felony within 10 years of application for licensure, or the commission of 2 or more felonies by a licensee, or other specified persons. Requires the State Department of Social Services, or an agency that has contracted with the department, to maintain a listing of all criminal convictions on record for licensed child care providers and make available to parents on request.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2504	Washington	Child Care Facility: Interviews	Requires the Community Care Licensing Division and any county welfare department to obtain written consent from at least one parent before entering a child day care facility to interview the parent's child. Provides an exception to the parental consent requirement when it is determined that any child in the facility is in imminent danger.	LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee

AB 2508	Washington	Community Care Facilities: Complaints	Requires the Department of Social Services to remove from its files any complaints filed against child day care facilities and residential facilities serving children, 2 years after the complaint is received, if, after an investigation by the appropriate agency, it is determined	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2593	Cardenas	After Schools Programs: Study	that either the complaint cannot be substantiated  Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study of after school programs.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2631	Knox	Nutrition: After School Snack Program	Authorizes the State Department of Education to make grants on a competitive basis, based upon criteria developed by the State Board of Education to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that are currently eligible, or have an application pending for federal funding for the summer food service program or the after school snack program or both.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 2907	Committee on Education	Education	Allows the money in the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund to be used for the renovation, repair, or improvement of an existing building to make the building suitable for licensure for child care and development services.	LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee HEARING: 05/03/2000 9:30 am
SB 376	Ortiz	After School Programs	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program to delete redundant provisions and makes conforming changes.	LOCATION: Assembly Education Committee
SB 1338	Figueroa	Health: Youth Pregnancies: Grant Program	Deletes the repeal date, thereby extending indefinitely the Community Challenge Grant Program, which provides community challenge grants to reduce the number of teenage and unwed pregnancies.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1352	Alpert	Children: Youth Pilot Program	Extends the duration and funding of pilot programs designating participating counties to establish a child and family interagency coordinating council to implement various aspects of children's services and family services, until 7/1/2004.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB1443	Rainey	Child Care: Contractors	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to encourage religious organizations to apply to become contractors that provide child care and development services and to ensure that these organizations are not excluded from becoming contractors solely because they are religious organizations.	LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SB 1703	Escutia	Child Care and Development	Includes provisions in the annual Budget Act as an exception for purposes of existing law, which provides the priority for state and federally subsidized child development services. Defines income eligible for the purpose of establishing initial eligibility.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1948	Lewis	Income taxes: Credit: Preschool Tuition	Allows a credit, not to exceed a specified sum, for taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/2000, and before 1/1/2006, for the amount paid or incurred for preschool tuition of any child of the taxpayer.	LOCATION: Revenue and Taxation Committee HEARING: 05/01/2000 1:30 pm
SB 2014	Speier	Child Care Facilities Financing Act	Provides for submission to the voters of the Child Care Facilities Financing Act. Provides that, if the Child Care Facilities Financing act is enacted by the voters, the state would be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be placed in the Child Care Facilities Bond Fund.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 2016	McPherson	State Property: Salinas	Authorizes the Director of General Services to transfer and convey, without charge or consideration, to the City of Salinas, all rights, title and interests held by the state in the real property situated at 342 Front Street, Salinas, California, for use by the city as a childcare and childcare training facility.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 2188	Soto	After School Programs	Requires the State Department of Education when selecting schools to participate in the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program to also give primary emphasis to the capacity to provide youth diversion activities and promote neighborhood safety.	LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

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